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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 23, 2010, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. Since May 23, 2010 was a Sunday, Applicants believe that this response is timely and that no fee is needed. However, If any other fee is required to consider this response, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 925-330.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claim 1 is amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.